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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Houston Ranger Station Historic District

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 104 Highway 63S

not for publication N/A

city or town Houston

vicinity N/A

state Missouri

code MO

county Texas

code 215

zip code 65483

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this        nomination        request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property        meets        does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant        nationally        statewide        locally. (        See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property        meets        does not meet the National Register criteria. (        See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official/Title Claire F. Blackwell/Deputy SHPO

Date

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

       entered in the National Register

       See continuation sheet.

       determined eligible for the

National Register

       See continuation sheet.

       determined not eligible for the

National Register

       removed from the National Register

       other (explain):

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

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Name of Property

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County and State

## 5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply) Category of Property (Check only one box)

☐ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☒ public-Federal

☐ building(s)  
☒ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

### Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count).

Contributing	Noncontributing
5	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
5	0

buildings  
sites  
structures  
objects  
Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT	government office
DOMESTIC	single dwelling
DOMESTIC	secondary structure

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT	government office
DOMESTIC	single dwelling
DOMESTIC	secondary structure

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS/  
Colonial Revival

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	Concrete
roof	Asphalt
walls	Stone/Limestone
	Wood
other	Wood

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- ☒ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions).

CONSERVATION  
ARCHITECTURE  
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

### Period of Significance

1936 - 1950

### Significant Dates

1936 - 1937

### Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

### Cultural Affiliation

N/A

### Architect/Builder

Architect/Unknown

Builder/Civilian Conservation Corps

### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

### Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

### Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository:

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 3.3 acres

### UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

USGS quad map: Houston, MO

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet.

### Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

### Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Thomason and Associates date May, 2000

street & number P.O. Box 121225 telephone (615) 385-4960

city or town Nashville state TN zip code 37212

## Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

### Continuation Sheets

#### Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

#### Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

## Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name

street & number telephone

city or town state zip code

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The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is located within the community of Houston (1990 pop. 2,118) in Texas County, Missouri. The Ranger Station is located at 104 US Highway 63S, to the south of the downtown area of Houston. The Ranger Station is located on a wooded lot within a residential area of the community. The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is composed of five frame and limestone buildings constructed by the Lynchburg Camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during 1936 and 1937. The construction was under the supervision of a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project. The complex includes a ranger's office, dwelling, garage, warehouse and oil house. Primary facades of the dwelling and the office face west. In front of the dwelling is a paved parking area. A concrete walkway extends north of the dwelling and leads to the ranger's office. A driveway located in front of the dwelling leads to the warehouse and oil house, and a small parking area is situated between these two buildings.

The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is representative of the Administrative Sites property type and is included in the Multiple Property Form "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest." This historic district contains buildings designed in standardized plans which were utilized in the construction of the Administrative Sites throughout the National Forest during the 1930s. The most unifying characteristic of the district is its construction materials. All five contributing buildings are of frame construction with limestone veneer exteriors. Exteriors are identical and are of rock faced broken course or random ashlar cut stone with deep mortar joints. The exterior stonework is in excellent condition and displays its original craftsmanship.

Along with the buildings, a landscape plan was also developed for the Houston Ranger Station. Two driveways led from the highway, one to the ranger office and service area, and the other to the dwelling. Various shrubs and plantings were added in front of these buildings, and hardwoods were interspersed with open meadows between the buildings. This landscape plan has been continually cared for and maintained in recent decades, and contributes to the appearance of the station.

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS

1. Ranger's Office - This is a one- and one-half story frame and stone Colonial Revival influenced building. The office has a gable asphalt shingle roof, a concrete foundation, an interior stone chimney, and an exterior of limestone veneer. On the main (west) facade is a projecting gabled entry bay. The main entrance retains an original nine-light glass and wood door. Above the door is an original wood lintel. Leading to the entrance are poured concrete steps with an original wrought iron railing. On either side of the entrance are original lantern design light fixtures. A secondary entrance on the north elevation has an original four-light glass and wood door. Windows in the office are original six-over-six wood sash with original wood lintels and concrete sills.

The interior of the office retains original wood paneling and an original staircase with square wood balusters. Some interior doors are original vertical wood panel design. The office has dropped acoustical tile ceilings and added carpet on the stairs. The upper floor retains its original open floor plan and has added floor carpet, wood paneling, and dropped acoustical tile ceilings. The upper floor also retains original built-in cabinets that line the length of the east and west walls. The cabinets have original hardware. (Contributing)

2. Ranger's Dwelling - The dwelling at the Houston Ranger Station is a one- and one-half story frame and stone Colonial Revival influenced dwelling with a concrete block foundation, limestone veneer exterior, a gable asphalt shingle roof, and an interior and an exterior wall stone chimney. The main entrance on the primary (west) facade has an original nine-light glass and wood door with an original wood lintel. Above the entrance is an original metal light fixture. The dwelling has

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a full-width stone patio and three concrete steps that lead to the main entrance. At the roofline of the main facade are two gable dormers with six-over-six wood sash windows. The dormers have exteriors of weatherboard siding. Windows in the dwelling are original six-over-six wood sash with original concrete sills and wood lintels. On either side of the chimney are original four-over-four wood sash windows. In the gable field is a rectangular metal vent, and the dwelling has gable returns. The rear entrance has an original nine-light glass and wood door. Above this entrance is an original asphalt shingle shed roof canopy supported by wood brackets. The entrance opens to a small concrete stoop with a metal railing, which leads to a concrete patio. A stone retaining wall with concrete coping lines the patio. At the roofline of the dwelling's rear elevation is a gable dormer with a six-over-six wood sash window. This dormer has an exterior of vinyl siding.

The dwelling's interior underwent minor renovations in 1945 when a small fire occurred in the dining room. Repairs done at this time included the reflooring and replastering of half of the dining room, and refinishing window, floor, and door trim. The interior of the dwelling was remodeled in the 1980s, and the building now serves as an office. The interior has added carpet, dropped acoustical tile ceilings, and added wood paneling. Original kitchen appliances have been removed, and the tub was removed from the bathroom and the area was framed in for closet space. The dwelling does retain its original staircase, living room mantel, and original interior four-panel wood doors. The upper floor has carpeted floors, plaster walls, some wood paneling, original interior doors, and plaster ceilings. The basement contains an added kitchen and added linoleum on original concrete floors. Portions of the basement have been partitioned off with frame wood paneled walls. (Contributing)

3. Garage - This is a one-story, frame and stone garage with a concrete foundation, gable asphalt shingle roof, and a limestone veneer exterior. Original garage doors have been replaced with a ca. 1980 fiberglass overhead track design. Windows are original six-over-six wood sash with concrete sills and wood lintels. In the gable fields are arched wood vents with concrete sills and keystones. The garage retains its original interior open floor space with a concrete floor and horizontal wood walls and ceiling. (Contributing)
4. Warehouse - The Houston Ranger Station warehouse is a one- and one-half story frame and stone, rectangular plan building with a gable asphalt shingle roof, a concrete foundation, interior stone chimney, and a stone veneer exterior. The primary (east) facade contains five original garage bays and one pedestrian entrance. The garage bays retain original vertical board double doors with diagonal bracing. Alternate bays have six-light fixed upper windows. The pedestrian entrance has an original vertical board door with diagonal bracing. The primary facade has a full-width shed awning that is supported by knee brace brackets. At the roofline of the main facade is a large gable dormer with a fixed six-light glass and wood window. This dormer has an exterior of weatherboard siding. Windows are original six-light sliding glass and wood design with original wood lintels and concrete sills.

The warehouse's overall interior space layout has been retained with an original workshop partitioned off on the north end of the building. During the 1970s and 1980s, a portion of the main section of the warehouse was partitioned off for an office and a screened in tool storage room. The interior retains original interior doors, poured concrete floor and exposed interior rafters and beams. The half-story retains its original open floor space and interior exposed rafters. (Contributing)

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5. Oil House - Adjacent to the warehouse is a frame and stone, one-story building used for storage of oil, gas, and other products. The building has a concrete foundation, gable asphalt shingle roof, and an exterior of limestone veneer. On the main (west) facade are original double wood panel doors with diagonal bracing. Above the door is an original wood lintel. The building has exposed rafters at the eaves, and on the rear elevation is an original square wood vent. The interior of the oil house retains its original concrete floor, diagonal board walls, and exposed interior rafters. On the east wall is a storage area enclosed with frame and wire mesh screen. (Contributing)

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Statement of Significance

The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is representative of the Administrative Sites property type and is included as part of the Multiple Property Documentation Form "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest." The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is significant under Criterion A for its association with the USDA Forest Service and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930s. The station also reflects the federal government's approach to conservation and forest management through its New Deal programs. The district is significant under Criterion C as an example of the National Forest Service's emphasis on "rustic" architectural designs of the period, and an attempt to integrate public facilities in natural environments without detracting from the beauty of the surrounding forest. The district retains all of its original buildings and few major alterations or changes have occurred to the district's buildings. The district possesses its integrity of site and location and continues to be used as a Ranger Station for the Mark Twain National Forest.

The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is also representative of the Administrative Sites property type and is included in the Multiple Property Form "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest." The buildings within this district meet the registration requirements of this property type through their physical characteristics, workmanship, and associative qualities. The buildings are of native limestone construction and have gable roofs, multi-light windows, and use local materials in their landscaping and physical layout. The buildings within the district retain their original architectural design and integrity, and the district's designed setting remains intact.

Historical Background

The Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri's only national forest, was created during the early 1930s and is presently viewed by the Forest Service as a "recovering forest." By the time the Mark Twain National Forest was established, the area barely supported its impoverished population which continued to farm exhausted lands. Efforts were underway in 1931 to correct previous land abuse by establishing a National Forest in Missouri. A law passed in 1933 created the Mark Twain National Forest and a preliminary examination of the Ozark region was initiated by Forest Service personnel. Emphasis of the study was placed upon the protection and rehabilitation of forest resources with hopes of re-establishing timber productivity. It was also during this period of time that provisions were set aside for developing recreational sites within the newly created forest system.

Established in the 1930s, the Mark Twain National Forest's development coincided with the Great Depression and federal relief programs. During this same era, the nation began to realize the consequences of exploiting its natural resources. For several years, economic self-interests had ruled land use, and the results were diminishing forests, over-grazed grasslands, and widespread soil exhaustion. In response to the problems of growing unemployment and loss of natural resources, President Franklin D. Roosevelt organized a series of federal programs that simultaneously combated both crises. Collectively known as "the New Deal," these programs initially included the Emergency Work Program, also known as the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). One of Roosevelt's most popular programs, the CCC constructed many of the Forest Service's facilities.

Construction of the Houston Ranger Station Historic District was begun in 1936. A District Ranger had been stationed at Houston since 1933, and the District office was initially established in his home. On May 29, 1935, 3.03 acres were acquired for the new administrative site. The CCC manpower was supplied by the Lynchburg Camp, which maintained a side camp at Houston for the duration of the construction. Some local labor was also employed, and the stone was obtained from nearby Hog Hollow. By autumn,



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work was nearing completion. The September 21, 1936 issue of the Lynchburg Camp newspaper, "Current Camp Chatter," stated that "all but six men have been moved back from the Houston Side Camp." In November of 1937, the total construction cost of the Houston complex was reported to be \$29,223.91.

Although regional offices provided specific construction guidelines, many deviations occurred as directed by the local administrator. A letter written by Acting Forest Supervisor E.F. Strench to Houston District Ranger Roubidoux, dated March 17, 1936, demonstrates this point at the Houston complex. Strench writes, "The two exterior doors will be purchased, but the interior doors are to be made up on the ground. We believe that some of your ERA or transient carpenters can make up doors the will match the interior finish better than standard panel doors." But a degree of uniformity was still called for as Strench noted, "These doors should be of the size specified on Plan No. 68, and should be built up with the board vertical, grooved to match the interior wall."<sup>1</sup>

The Houston Ranger Station Historic District complies with the Forest Service's 1937 and 1938 guidelines, while also allowing deviations in original plans including the use of local limestone as the exterior building material. Also not seen in standardized plans for the district are unique door designs as seen at the primary entrance of the Houston Ranger's dwelling. Alterations in general carpentry or design reflect the contribution of a local style or individual. This style is repeated throughout the Mark Twain National Forest Ranger Stations constructed by the CCC. Layout of the Houston district reinforces the Forest Service's ideal placement of offices, dwellings and service buildings, taking care to allow ease of public access to the office and placement of service buildings in an area which minimally detracts from surrounding natural areas.

The Houston Ranger Station Historic District is significant for its associations with Missouri's conservation and New Deal programs, as well as for its architectural design and workmanship. Few changes have occurred since initial construction during 1936, and the overall character and integrity of the district have been retained. The district continues to function as an important administrative center for the Mark Twain National Forest. Additional information regarding the district is located in the accompanying "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest" Multiple Property Documentation Form.

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<sup>1</sup> Richard T. Malouf "Thematic Evaluation of Administrative and Fire Lookout Tower Sites on the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri." (Resource on file at the Supervisor's Office, Mark Twain National Forest, Rolla, Missouri, 1991), p. 71.

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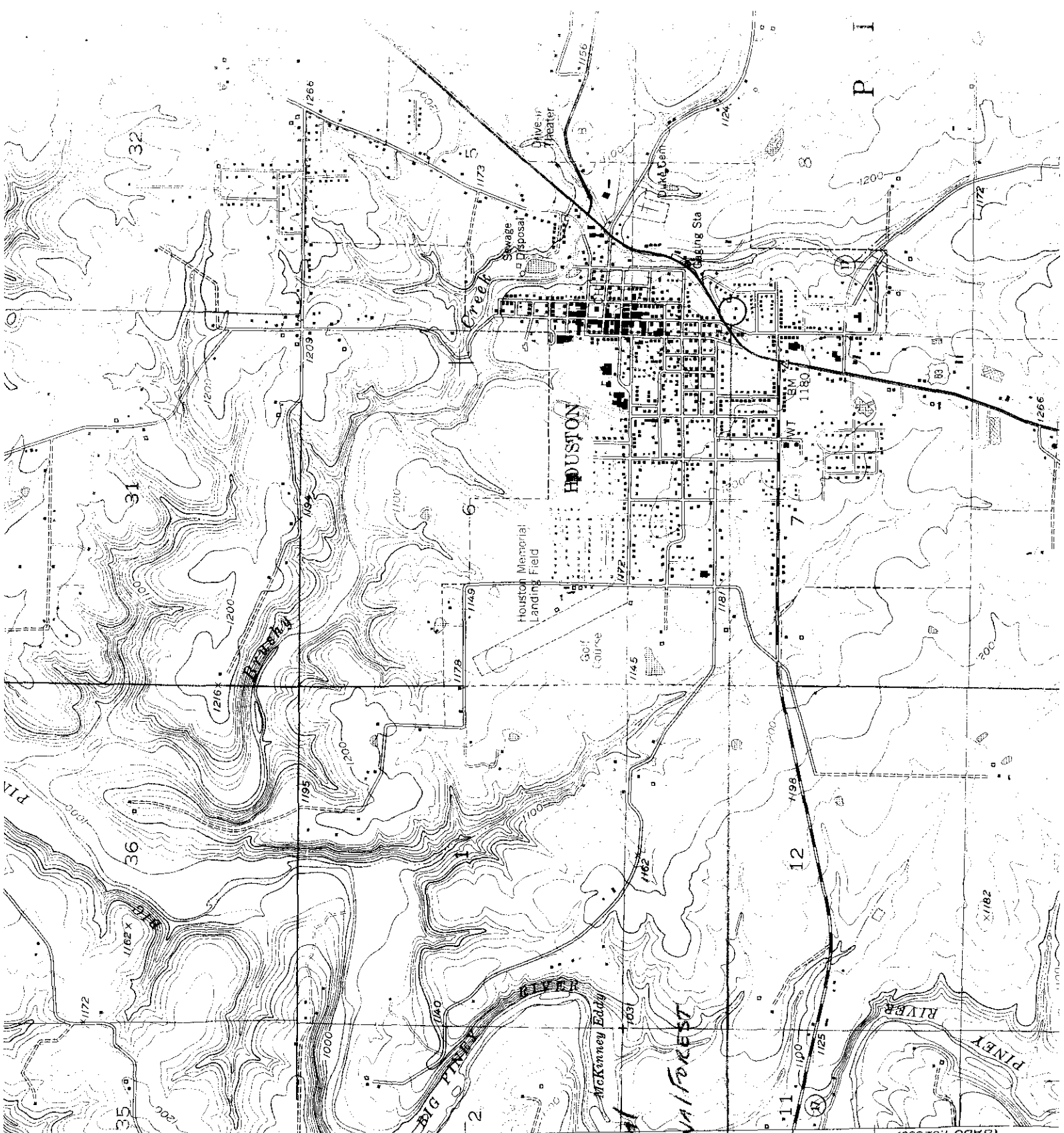
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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the Houston Ranger Station Historic District is illustrated on the accompanying Texas County Tax Map which is drawn at a scale of 1" = 100'. The boundary includes the entire 3.3 acre government tract of parcel 7 on block 11 on tax map # 83-20-3-8-2 (Section NW 1/4 8, Township 30N, Range 9W). In addition to this map is an accompanying not-to-scale site plan which shows the buildings, parking area, and landscaping.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary for the Houston Ranger Station Historic District includes the entire parcel which encompasses the Ranger Station property. The boundary includes all property historically associated with the Ranger Station.



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Approved By	G.L. Groobcock	Jan. 26, 1937
Q.C. Approval By	W.G. Grau	May 5, 1938
Traced By		
Revised By	J.J. Diehl	Mar. 31, 1938
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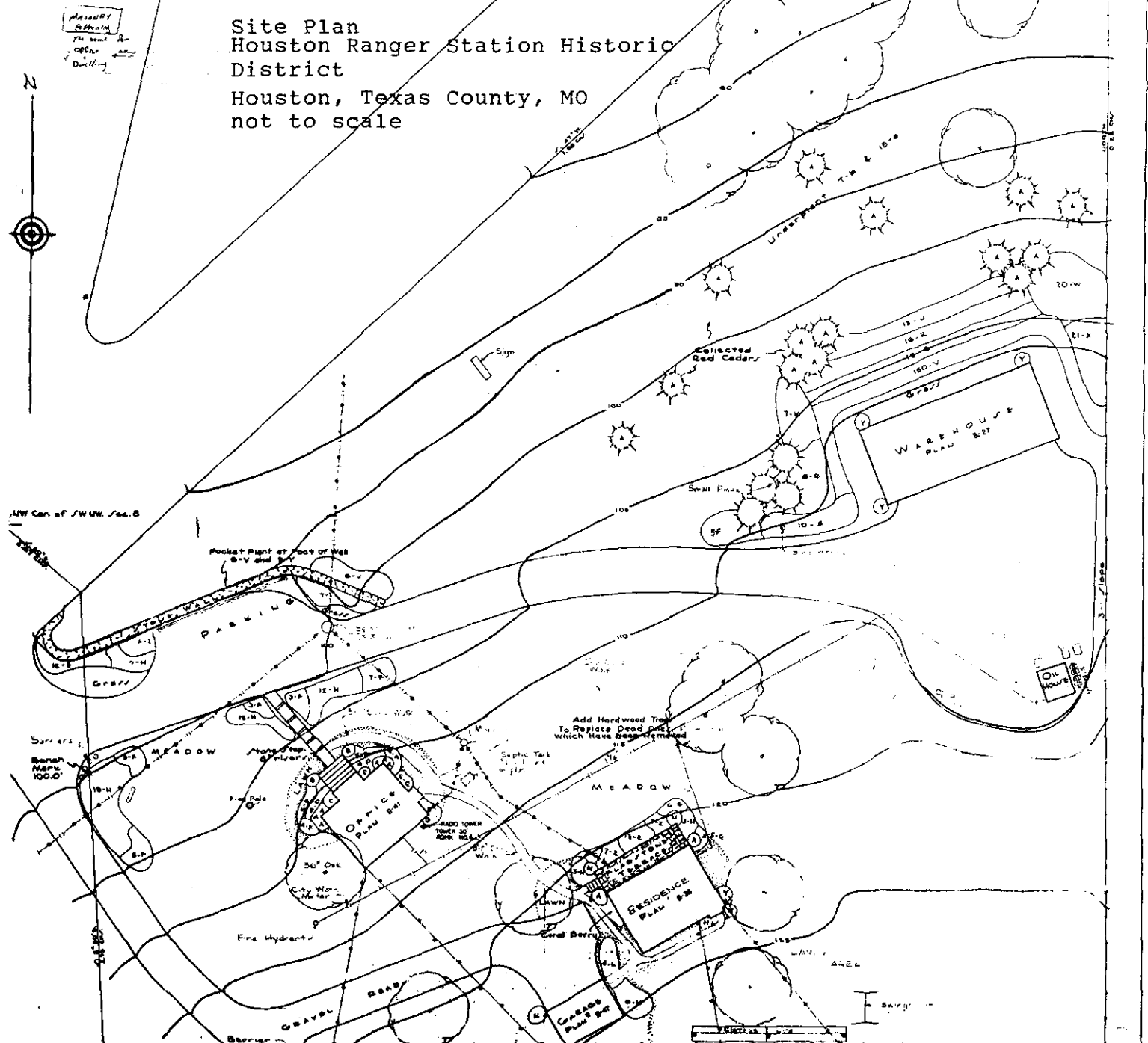
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<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> glabra	Gloss Privet	1	2
<i>Salix humilior</i>	Thicket Salix	3	2, 1, 1
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Pine	6	1, 1, 1
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	A.W. pine	35	1, 1, 2
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Joe Berryberry	15	2, 2, 1
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<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i> chinensis	Chinese Waterberry	8	2, 3
<i>Persea thunbergii</i>	Weeping Forsythia	11	2, 3
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Red-barked Sweetgum	1	2
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	European Sweetgum	30	2, 3
<i>Ulmus villosa</i>	White Elm	4	2, 3
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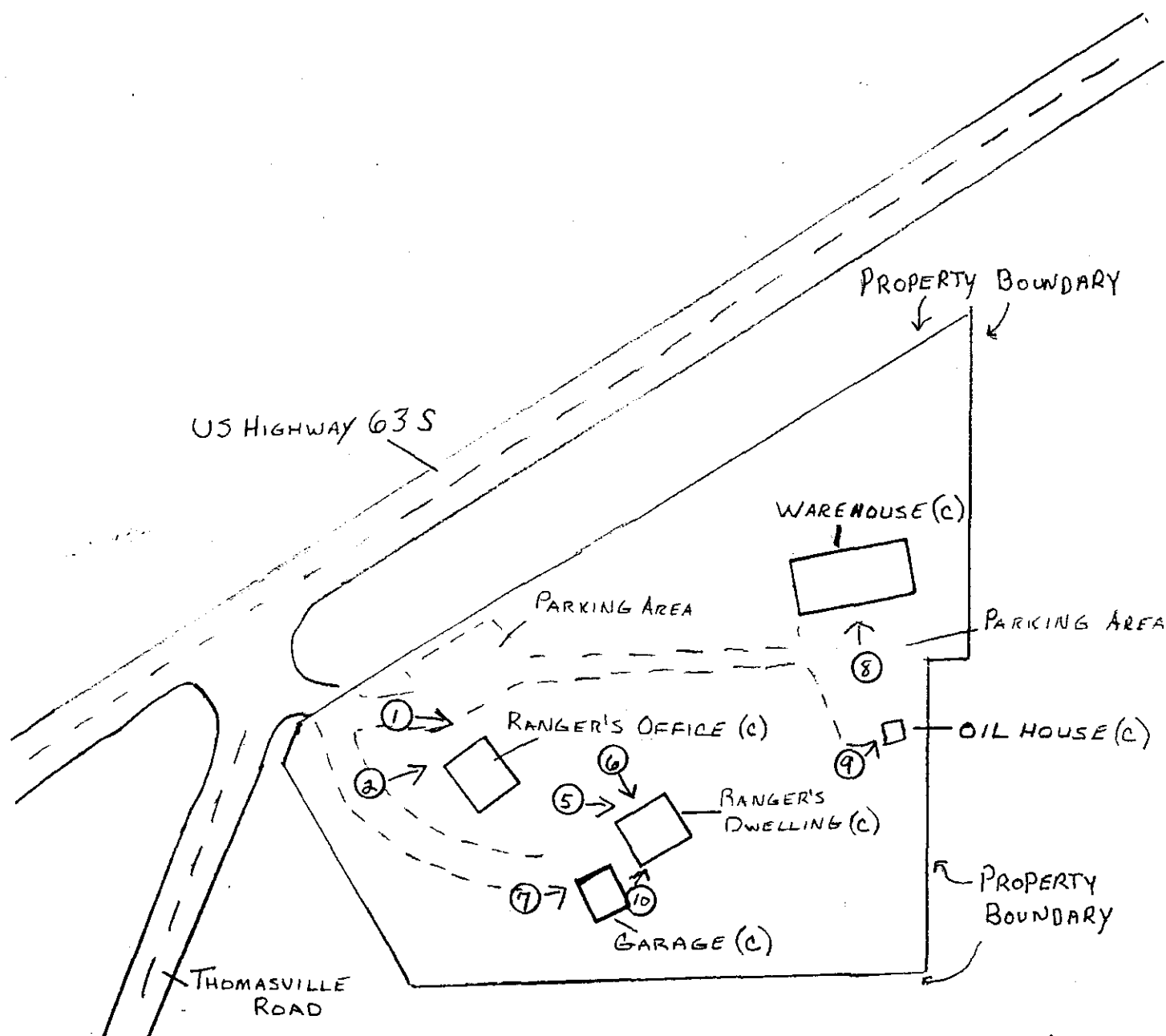
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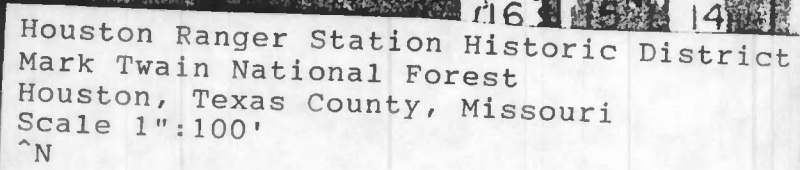
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Houston Ranger Station Historic District  
Texas County, Missouri

Photo by: Thomason and Associates

Date: November, 1999

Location of Negatives: Missouri Cultural Resource Inventory, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City, MO

Photo No. 1: View of Ranger's Office and Dwelling, towards east.

Photo No. 2: View of Ranger's Office, towards northeast.

Photo No. 3: Ranger's Office, first floor main office.

Photo No. 4: Ranger's Office, second floor.

Photo No. 5: Ranger's Dwelling, towards east.

Photo No. 6: Ranger's Dwelling, front door detail.

Photo No. 7: Garage, towards northeast.

Photo No. 8: Warehouse, towards north.

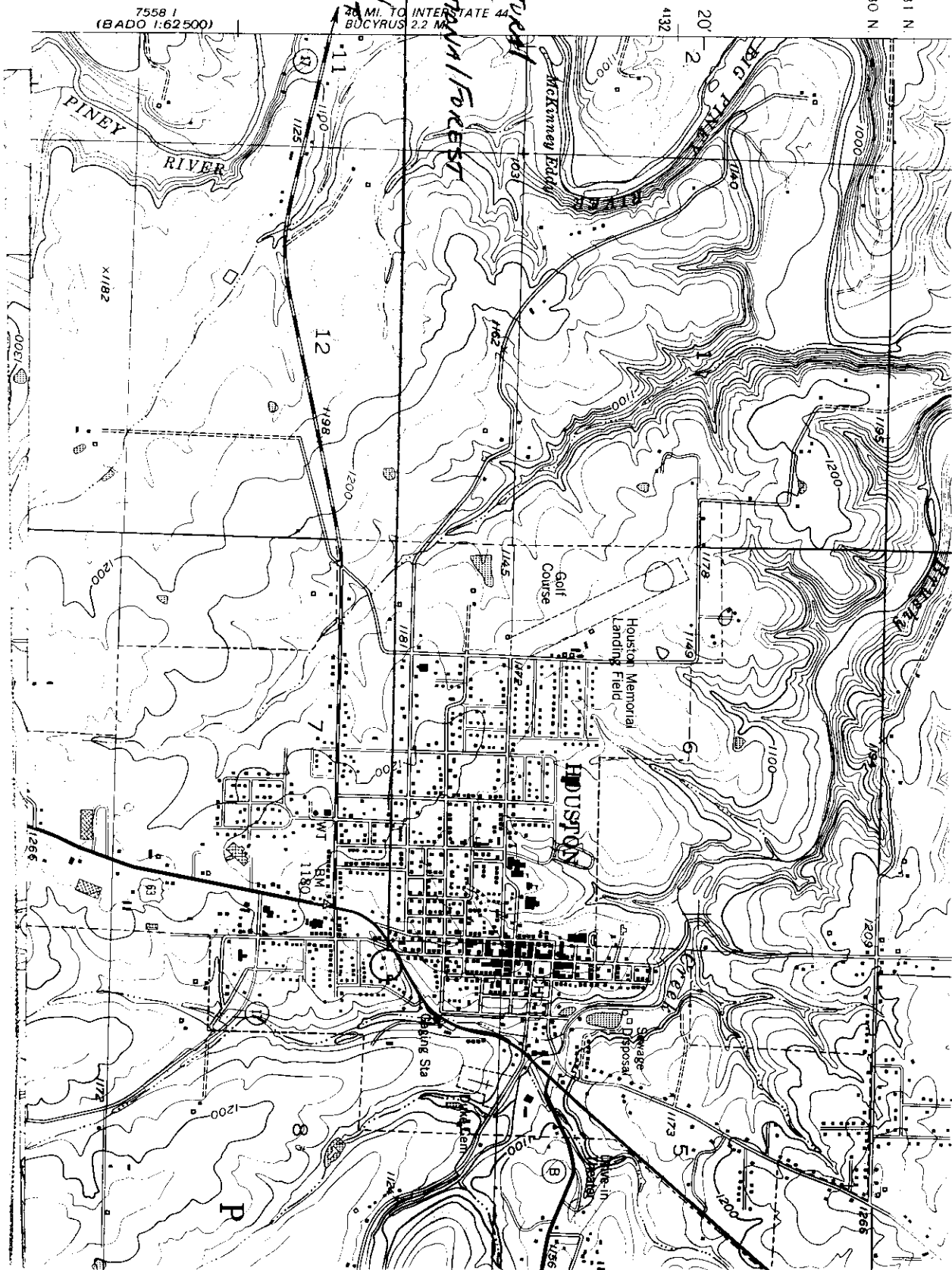
Photo No. 9: Oil House, towards northeast.

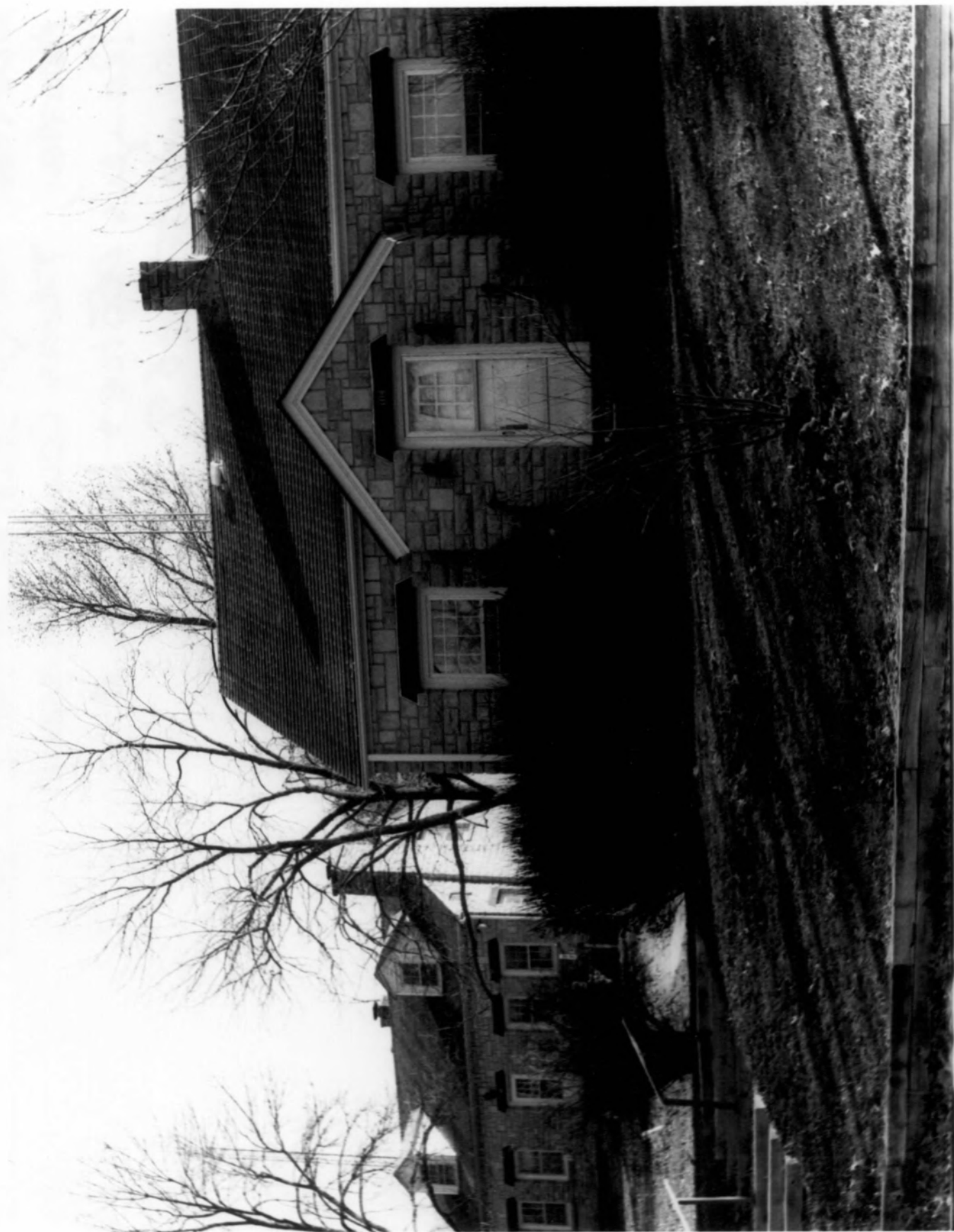
Photo No. 10: View of south and west facades of dwelling, towards northeast.



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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

NRIS Reference Number: 03000713

Date Listed: 8/4/03

Houston Ranger Station Historic District, Texas Co.  
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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

*Boh, Island*

Signature of the Keeper

12/1/03  
Date of Action

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**

Section 3: This is a nomination. The level of significance is local.

Section 8: The correct period of significance is 1936 (date of construction).

This information was confirmed with USFS FPO, Sandra Forney.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)